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## DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

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Jerome Bown  
Bown Building Stone  
93 West 300 South  
P.O. Box 224  
Manti, UT 84642-0224

Subject: Reclamation Required, Bown Building Stone, Flower Patch Quarry, S/039/0019, Sanpete County, Utah

Dear Mr. Bown:


The Division of Oil, Gas and Mining (Division) has been notified by the State of Utah School and Institutional Trust Lands Administration (SITLA) that the Mineral Material Permit ML 49448-MP for the Flower Patch Quarry, permit number S/039/0019, expired on October 31, 2009. The permittee, Bown Building Stone, no longer has any rights to remove building stone or any other mineral from SITLA lands included in this lease. Bown Building Stone was advised of this and asked to reclaim the quarried lands by a letter from SITLA dated November 5, 2009. The quarry has not been reclaimed, and it appears the quarry is still in operation, which constitutes trespass onto SITLA land.

The Division requires that:

- All mining activity immediately cease at the Flower Patch Quarry.
- Bown Building Stone begin reclamation of the site and that reclamation be completed by September 30, 2010.

Bown Stone may be subject to a cessation order and associated fine if it continues to mine, which includes removal of product. If reclamation is not completed within this timeframe, the Division will pursue forfeiture of the reclamation surety before the Board of Oil, Gas and Mining.

If you have any questions regarding this issue, you may contact me at (801) 538-5261, or John Rogers at (801) 538-5349.

Sincerely,  
  
Paul B. Baker  
Mineral Program Manager

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